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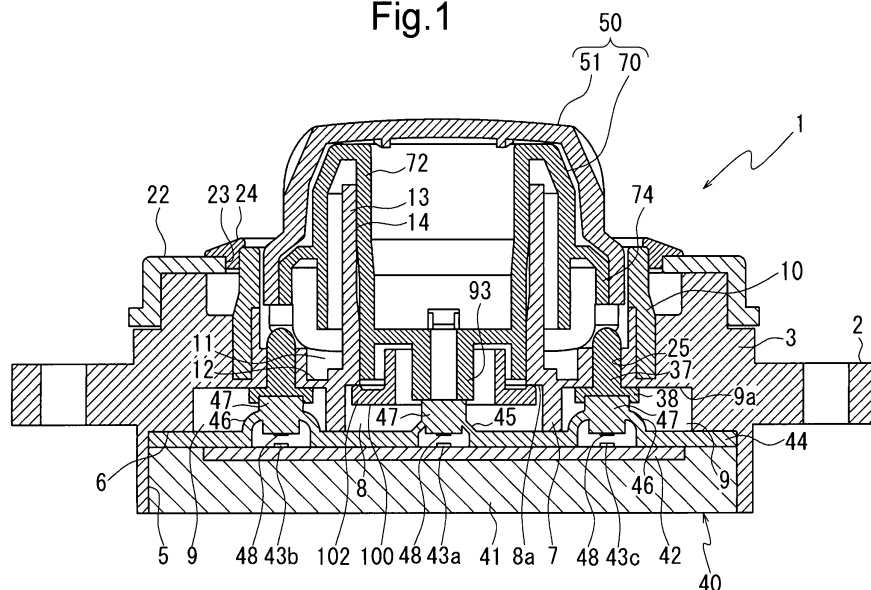
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(54) **Knob**

(57) A knob (50) comprises a knob cap (51) and a moving block (70). The knob (50) and the moving block (70) are connected by inserting the moving block (70) into the knob cap (51) and by engaging nails (60) formed on an inner surface of an enlarged diameter portion (56) as an opening end of the knob cap (51) to engagement holes (80) formed in a fitting portion of the moving block. A bottom wall (52) of the knob cap (51) has an inner surface provided with projections (53) at three equally divided positions on the circumference around the axis

center (G), the projection (63) having a front end provided with an inclined surface (64). The moving block (70) is automatically aligned with the knob cap (51) by making a corner of the inner peripheral edge in a ring-shaped front wall (71) be in contact with the inclined surface (64). There can be obtained the knob (50) in which the moving block (70) can be freely cut in thickness, and the knob cap (51) and the moving block (70) can be aligned with each other without use of an adhesive agent accompanied by any dirt or operation jobs and unified without an axial gap.

Fig.1





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